

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

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TOPIC 1. Soviet Troops in the former German 100th Grenadier Regt Kaserne in Dresden

2. Soviet Truck Convoy Arriving at Dresden

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REMARKS

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1. On 25 May 1951, all German craftsmen employed at the 100th Grenadier Regt Kaserne in Dresden (N 52/F 29) were discharged and ordered to leave the installation immediately. One of the craftsmen said that the troop strength of the advance unit at the installation, whose personnel wore red-bordered black epaulets, was brought up to about 500 troops on 25 May. He further said that, among the officers, there were some wearing red-bordered green epaulets, black velvet collars and guards braids on their sleeves. No details could be gathered on the whereabouts of the troops previously quartered in the installation. Source only knew that a construction office previously housed there had moved to No 5 Angelika Strasse in the Waldschloesschen Quarter. Sedan [redacted] for the first time at the barracks installation. Double sentries inside and outside the gate wore red-bordered black epaulets. \*

2. A convoy of 200 to 300 trucks, including [redacted] ambulance [redacted] 25X1C from Chemnitz on 25 May. Inhabitants said that a tank division was allegedly being transferred to Dresden. \*\*

\* Comment. Both the 100th Grenadier Regt Kaserne and the 101st Grenadier Regt Kaserne are situated side by side on the north side of Kurt Fischer Allee, formerly Nord Allee, and constitute a collective billeting area which extends from Marien Allee to the northwest as far as Ladeburger Strasse to the southeast. The 100th Grenadier Regt Kaserne is the installation to the northwest and is located at the intersection of Marien Allee and Kurt Fischer Allee. Previous reports stated that it was largely destroyed. A motor pool or parking lot of the Hq First Gds Mecz Army which is housed in the 101st Grenadier Regt Kaserne, adjoining to the southeast, was believed to be located there. [redacted] In view 25X1A of the fact that MGB troops in the Soviet Zone of Germany generally changed from red-bordered green epaulets to red-bordered black epaulets at the beginning of April, it is notable that, according to the present report, there were still officers wearing green epaulets.

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